GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF LPG AGENCIES IN MAHARASHTRA L
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether a number of tehsils do not have LPG agencies in Maharashtra;

(b): if so, the steps being taken by the Government to provide L.P.G. agencies in such tehsils;

(c): whether any proposal to set up LPG agency at Raigarh District in Maharashtra is pending; and

(d): if so, the time by which the Government propose to set up the LPG agency there?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)
(a) & (b): As per the existing policy LPG distributorships are set up in different parts of the country as per the following norms:
- To cover all urban locations irrespective of its viability with a population of 10000 and above taking into account potential of adjoining villages within a radius of 15 KMs.
- All urban viable locations having population of 5000 and above taking into account the potential of adjoining villages within 15 KM radius. ...2.
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- Cluster of villages within 15 KM radius of nucleus villages having a population of 10000 and above.
- Villages within 15 KM radius around the towns having population of 1 lakh and above for opening rural distributorships.
Accordingly, the current LPG Marketing Plan 1996-98 has been formulated which contains 2078 LPG distributorships.
(c)&(d): Two locations viz Kalod and Ambit in Distt. Raigarh ofMaharashtra have been included in the current LPG Marketing Plan.It generally takes 6 to 12 months for commissioning of the dealerships/distributorships from the date of interview.